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Dear Parent/Carer

### School Milk Scheme

We wrote to parents at the end of the last school year to advise you that our school milk supplier, Fresh Pastures, had ceased trading. Since that time, we have been sourcing a new milk provider and we are pleased to inform you that Cool Milk will now be taking up this service at Appleton.

Our school provides a milk scheme that is available to pupils in Early Years and Key Stage 1 and we would like to invite you to register your child if you wish them to receive milk in school. School milk is free for under-5s, and for over-5s it is available at a subsidised\* price of 28 pence per day.

Each child that registers with Cool Milk will receive a 189ml portion of semi-skimmed milk every day, delivered fresh and chilled to the classroom. Their school milk will not only provide them with essential nutrients, but as it is rehydrating and energy boosting it also bridges the gap between breakfast and lunch to help children stay focused. For more information on how milk can benefit children visit [www.coolmilk.com/why-milk-is-great](http://www.coolmilk.com/why-milk-is-great).

### How to register

#### If your child is under five:

- Register online at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)
- Register by a Tuesday at 5.00pm for your child's free milk to start the following week
- Free milk will continue until the Friday before your child's fifth birthday. You will receive a payment request four weeks before their birthday - if you wish your child to continue to receive school milk, simply make a payment

#### If your child is five or older:

- Register and pay online at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)
- You can pay Cool Milk online in half-termly, termly or annual instalments.
- Please pay by each Tuesday before 5.00pm to ensure your child's milk order for the following week

If you have any questions regarding school milk, please visit [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) or contact Cool Milk directly on 0800 321 3248.

Yours faithfully

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Head of Primary

\*The UK government continues to support school milk. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme

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